

Method for Communication with a Test System for Integrated Circuits

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a test system for testing an integrated circuit device, a software program that receives instructions from a user and issues commands to the test system for testing the integrated circuit device in accordance with the user instructions is provided. The software program includes computer program code for receiving an instruction from the user, computer program code for generating a generic command based upon the user instruction, the generic command being independent of the test system that is being used to test the integrated circuit device, computer program code for translating the generic command into a test system specific command, computer program code for providing the test system specific command to the test system, and computer program code for receiving a test result from the test system, the test result being provided in response to the test system specific command and indicative of a result of a test performed on the integrated circuit device.